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MAY LOSE HIS EYESIGHT.

TIM HEALY'S EYE-GLASSES KNOCKED INTO HIS EYES

Has Parnell Applied for the Chiltern

Hundreds—Michael Davitt's Views—

Parnell's Plan Regarding Irish Tenants—

—O'Brien and Dillon Taken to Cork—Canon Kearney's Protest.

Cork, March 23.—It is announced to-day that Mr. Parnell has written a letter to the Cork Leadership Committee in which he says the tone of studied insult and the untruthful character of the statements made in Mr. Healy's letter accepting his challenge that they should both resign their seats in Parliament and come forward as candidates for re-election debate him from communicating directly with Mr. Healy or with the latter's friends. He adds that it is impossible to expect that any agreement will be reached by his opponents from Galway Jail is extremely doubtful. They were recognized upon their arrival at the railway station here, and as they were driven through the streets upon jaunting cars, guarded by a police escort, they were warmly cheered by the people in the streets. O'Brien and Dillon were at first taken to Clonmel Prison after surrendering to the police at Folkestone on Feb. 12. On Feb. 18 they were transferred to Galway Jail.

The glass injured the coats of Mr. Healy's left eye and inflicted an incised wound an inch below the eyelid. It is feared that inflammation will ensue. Healy's sight is not injured. Mr. Morley, who arrived at the hotel after the assault, was highly indignant. Parnell's roughs watched all the exits till Healy departed from a back entrance, when they hounded him.

Three doctors are now in attendance on the injured man. They have made an examination of the wounds in his eyes and express the fear that Mr. Healy's injuries may result in the loss of his sight.

DUBLIN, March 23.—Canon Kearney has written a letter to the *National Press*, the McCathys organ, in which he says he is astonished to find his name published in the *Freeman's Journal* as having written to the Lord Mayor inciting a riot for the purpose of raising for Mr. Parnell's campaign purposes. The *Press* says the Canon's denial is suggestive of a bogus list of subscribers.

Mr. Parnell travelled from the city to Silgo today. His approach to the latter city was heralded by a large crowd of people gathered at the railroad stations to greet him.

Mr. Timothy Healy will be detained in Cork for a week at least, pending the conclusion of the riot trial, if it is not kept there longer, as the result of an injury received through a cowardly assault upon him to-night, which seems probable.

Mr. Healy, who has been conducting a libel suit, as counsel for his brother, Maurice, secured a favorable verdict, carrying with it heavy damages, the afternoon and celebrated the event by inviting Mr. Alfred Hinesworth, Gladstonian M. P. for West Bradford, to dine with him at the Victoria Hotel. While the gentlemen were at table, Mr. Healy giving expression to his indignation at the success of his litigation, Michael O'Brien Dalton, who was one of the defendants in the Tipperary conspiracy case, approached Mr. Healy and addressed him in a friendly, but obviously with the purpose of forcing a fight. Mr. Healy replied sarcastically, whereupon Dalton, without warning, struck Mr. Healy a terrific blow between the eyes as he sat in his chair.

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THE SCHMIDTS ON TRIAL.

Expert Medical Testimony to Show Why Emma Fitzsimmer Was Slain.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 23.—What promises to be the most sensational and dramatic murder trial of the age began at 10 o'clock yesterday. Mrs. Caroline Schmidt was placed on trial before Judge Vaddell, for killing her pretty sister, Emma Fitzsimmer, at Chester in the early morning of Dec. 4, as related at length in THE WORLD.

Henry Schmidt, who is accused of having guilty knowledge of the murder, is charged with a separate trial in order that he might go on the stand if called upon to give testimony in behalf of his wife. The courtroom was crowded.

The examining jury was finally obtained: Orlando H. Cond, clerk; Chester; Eliza Moore, mechanic; Ireland; Jerome W. Faust, clerk; Lower Chester; Frank Piers, farmer; Concord; Joseph McIlwain, clerk; Chester; Albany Harvey, farmer; Berwyn; should be called in November; Chester; Reese G. Colver, farmer; Chester; John H. M. Scott, real estate; Chester; Harvey H. M. Scott, real estate; Chester; Briefly, District Attorney Hammond told the jury that the State expected to prove, "We will prove," said he, "that Emma Fitzsimmer attended a ball in Chester on the night of Dec. 3. Mrs. Schmidt also attended that ball. Some time during the night Emma made a short trip to the house on the river, to the bathroom. She stayed but a few minutes. She left suddenly and without explanation. Mrs. Schmidt followed her. The next scene was her dead body. It was found on the floor of the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt as a sleeping apartment."

"I shall show you by the severest test known to science that she had shortly before death known man. The police officer will show how he found it. The undertaker will show the condition of the body as regards blood, and we will prove conclusively by expert doctors that the woman was murdered; that it was not possible that the wounds could be self-inflicted. We will prove to your satisfaction that the blood found in the room came from a human body."

"At this point Mr. Hammond picked up the wife-looking dress-knife with its razor edge, and held it high so that all could see it, and continued in a solemn tone: "We shall prove that the murder was committed with this weapon. If we do not have all this evidence there would be a verdict of murder in the first degree, if not a verdict of that kind shall be asked."

While the knife was poised in the air, the court adjourned and placed her hand before her eyes for a moment. But three witnesses were examined before the court adjourned. The first was only called upon to testify that he saw the body of Emma Fitzsimmer lying on the floor of the room, which is all important, was reached today.

A Silly Superstition.

(From the London Standard.)

The too-fool notion that the old Seward residence in Washington brines bad luck ought to be killed. Mr. Blaine was not living in it when he was defeated in his Presidential campaign. There is no house that he will not die in whenever he becomes sick enough while occupying it. Good luck to all who live in it, and not with bricks and mortar.

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ALBANY, March 23.—Frederick Uhlman, the president of the Union Elevated Railroad Company, is here to-night studying the amendments which have been proposed to the bill granting a charter for the big Siamse-Twin bridge across the East River. He will consult to-morrow with Senators who have offered the amendments and it may result in an agreement being reached. The report of the Fassett Committee probably will not be handed in this week.

The session to-night was not interesting in either House. The Assembly took up the prohibition amendment to the Constitution. The Republicans, of course, wanted a special election next month. The bill was shelved and sent to the Senate. It is a substitute for the Senate measure called for a special election on this matter, and some mild excitement has been raised by the supposition that the Senate might not accept the substitute, which case there would be no election. This is not likely, however, and when you call you will learn how easy they make it for you.

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